

In the Specification:

On page ~~8~~, line ~~13~~ after "taxonoid of" replace "the general formula" with --Figure--.

On page ~~5~~, line ~~40~~; and page ~~12~~, line ~~15~~ after "taxonoide of" replace "the general formula" with --Figure--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim ~~1-22~~ and ~~38-41~~.

Please add following new claims:

42. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a water soluble solid or a true aqueous solution thereof, comprising:

- (a) a therapeutically active compound having an aqueous solubility of less than 1.10^{-4} M and having a substantial binding affinity for plasma proteins; and
- (b) a plasma protein in controlled aggregation state, wherein said therapeutically active compound and said plasma protein are a non-covalently bound, wherein said pharmaceutical composition does not comprise an organic solvent.

43. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein the therapeutically active compound has an aqueous solubility of less than 1.10^{-5} M/Lit.

44. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein the therapeutically active compound has an aqueous solubility of less than 1.10^{-6} M/Lit.